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The state of Washington is being treated to one of those military scandals prevalent only among jealous superior officers. It would seem that men of Colonel Haines' and General O'Brien's natural common sense could settle their differences without resorting to prize-fighting tactics.

COLONEL ROBERT A. MILLER, who was a candidate for congress in this state a year ago against Congressman Hermann, in discussing political issues and candidates, a few days ago, remarked that "Judge F. A. Moore, of St. Helens, is the strongest man the republicans could nominate for congress in his district, and is the one most prominently mentioned in this connection at this time."

The news that B. Imaceda, late ruler of Chili, had committed suicide in Santiago, Chili, last Saturday, has been confirmed. It seems that he had been in hiding at the American legation headquarters in Santiago awaiting an opportunity to escape ever since the fall of Valparaiso, and finally realizing the danger he was hovering over the legation from the prevalent suspicion among the Chileans that he was in hiding in that vicinity, he concluded that rather than endanger his friends and also rather than fall into the hands of his enemies, which he knew would come sooner or later, he took his own life.

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OREGON WEATHER BUREAU.

WESTERN OREGON. Weather-The temperature has been lower than the preceding week. The weather has been cloudy or partly cloudy, with rain in latter part of the week. An earthquake was felt, especially in the Willamette valley about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 19th.

EASTERN OREGON. Weather-Cooler weather has prevailed, with light winds and clouds. On the more elevated portions light frosts have occurred. Crops-Wheat, oats, barley and rye have all been cut and threshing is in progress, especially in the counties east and south of the Blue mountains. Threshing is practically over in Umatilla county. In Morrow county there were not enough sacks to hold the wheat and more have been ordered. In other counties the supply of sacks was about used up, showing the grain to have yielded more than was expected. The yield of cereals is unusually great in all interior counties. Preparations are being made for preparing the ground for seed. Summer fallowing is being worked, and many sections expect to have as large or larger crops next year than they had this.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1891. The president has been given little opportunity to do anything except to receive callers since his return to Washington, although many of his callers have dropped a word or two that may prove useful in connection with the filling of certain vacancies. It is said that gentlemen interested in the appointments to the circuit, or as some call it, the appellate court, judges have been told that it was useless for them to bother the president now, as he will not take up these appointments until June before congress meets, there being other things requiring more immediate attention. There is a vacancy on the bench of the court of claims, which meets on the 25th inst., that will probably be the first one filled. Then there are the two vacancies in the interstate commerce commission, which have resulted in practically crippling the commission; they will probably come next. Then comes the reorganization of the cabinet which the reorganization of Secretary Proctor and Attorney-General Miller will make necessary.

The democrat who can enthrone over the nomination of Flower for governor by his party in New York has not made his appearance in Washington, where everybody knows that Flower owes every nomination or political preferment of any sort that he has ever received to a liberal expenditure of cash. His nomination shows that however the democratic party in Ohio may feel on the tariff the New Yorkers in the party do not object to a man, who, as a member of the house committee on ways and means, got as many of his democratic friends protected by the McKinley bill as he could.

Governor Campbell has made an appeal to the members of the National democratic committee for money and speakers with which to meet the enthusiasm of the Ohio republicans, and he has received some money, and the committee has promised to send him a lot of speakers to help him try to make at least a show of carrying on an active campaign. It is common to find democrats who admit that Campbell hasn't the slightest show, but that they believe in keeping up the fight because they hope that the farmers' alliance fight on Senator Slierman may result in giving the democrats control of the legislature. On the contrary, no republican who has been in Washington since the campaign opened has expressed the remotest doubt of republican success.

The postmaster general is very well satisfied with the reception his circular letter requesting county-seat postmasters to visit upon their condition, has met with. He has already received more than 300 replies, and in four-fifths of them the postmasters gladly accepted the work in exactly the lines suggested by Mr. Wannamaker, and a few of them have already made their reports. About one-fifth of the number were willing to undertake the work with some modification entirely acceptable to the post office department, and only a few declined outright and they all say that it is because they have no assistant that they are compelled to do so. Mr. Wannamaker is surprised and very much pleased to note that many democratic postmasters have entered into the thing with the same enthusiasm as the republicans, and he is confident that it will result in greatly improving the service in small postoffices.

Secretary Foster, at a conference with the world's fair high commissioners of Great Britain and Germany, told those gentlemen that the United States government would do all things in its power to dispose of all difficulties in the way of foreign exhibits resulting from the tariff laws, and that every possible evidence of good will and desire to promote the interests of foreign exhibitors would be given. "This fair," said the secretary, "is not local to Chicago, is not local to the United States; but is strictly a world's fair in the celebration of an event in which all nations are interested. Properly, America is arranging the matter, but all the nations of the earth have a proprietary interest in the celebration. In every case where the tariff laws seem to interfere with foreign exhibits the treasury department will make the most liberal concessions."

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tion of the law, and where this is not sufficient congress will be asked to pass special acts to destroy any discriminating regulations of the tariff. The foreign commissioners were much pleased with what Secretary Foster told them, as it was a confirmation of what had been told them at home by Hon. Benjamin Rittnerworth, member of the committee which has just returned from a visit to Europe in the interest of the fair. Later the distinguished gentlemen paid their respects to the president.

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followed dropping on top of him. He soon got up and discovered he could walk by doing considerable limping, but found a good many places that needed rubbing. After this rubbing and having a more substantial box put in position, the signboard was nailed to its place. The feat of thumbing was witnessed by a number who were glad to see that the captain was not more seriously hurt. Rev. Burdige came in last Friday on the steamer. His presence was not expected, but his coming soon became known, and in the evening quite an audience gathered in Conyers' hall to hear him preach a very excellent and practical sermon. Arthur Lowe, of Lower Denver, was over last week for medicine for a sick child.

List of Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn for the October term of circuit court for Columbia county, convening October 13, 1891: Doan, John H., Rainer, farmer; Lane, Edmond H., Clatskanie, farmer; Black, Casper, Mist, farmer; Blackford, John M., Clatskanie, farmer; Lusk, Christian, Clatskanie, farmer; Combs, Charles, Clatskanie, merchant; Jones, James, Quinton, farmer; Quinn, Frank, Quinton, farmer; Barger, Gordon C., St. Helens, farmer; Barr, James, St. Helens, farmer; Frank, John, St. Helens, farmer; Seifert, Albert, Heben, farmer; Bacon, George E., Gillitt, farmer; Reddick, John M., Clatskanie, farmer; Archibald, Lawrence, Reuben, farmer; Clark, George, Westport, farmer; Mosier, Charles W., Rainer, farmer; Merrill, Edwin, Deer Island, farmer; McDevitt, M. J., Reuben, farmer; Hayburn, Joseph, St. Helens, farmer; Woodham, Frederick, Reuben, farmer; Whitton, James D., Clatskanie City, farmer; Custum, Edward A., Reuben, farmer; Jepson, Erick L., Mist, farmer; Doerr, Henry, Clatskanie, blacksmith; Woodruff, T. H., Rainer, farmer; Smith, Andrew, Clatskanie, blacksmith; Wilson, John, Mist, farmer; Payne, Robert S., Clatskanie, farmer; Howard, Herbert, St. Helens, lumberman; Page, Edward, Clatskanie, farmer.

THE SUB-TREASURY.

EDITOR MIST—I am glad that "I. C. Q." has tried to give some light on the subject of the sub-treasury scheme. But he did not try to give my inquiry the light desired. If "I. C. Q." had "been on the stage of business during the war," how would he know that flat money was worth only about 40 cents on the dollar. Does he believe that it was wriggle for the government to pay those brave, honorable, patriotic men, who risked their lives to save the government at such hour of peril at 40 cents on the dollar? I say they should have been paid in gold that brought a premium. Supposing "I. C. Q." had worked for me for \$40 per month and I pay him with a note, and a bank cash my note at 40 cent on the dollar, would not "I. C. Q." declare me to be a fraud? Certainly, I never dispute but what the government is perfectly able to take care of itself, as long as we keep clear-headed statesmen at its head. Any communication addressed to me in care of THE MIST will be received with many thanks. QUERY.

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